

## KANSAS NEWS.

## Social Settlement Work Will Be Resumed.

## Y. W. C. A. Disabled by the Flood Is Reorganizing.

## PACKING HOUSE FIELD.

## The Kansas City Outskirts In Need of Rejuvenating.

## Headquarters Where Women Can Cook Their Meals.

Kansas City, Kan., July 27.—The Y. W. C. A. social settlement work, which was disabled by the flood, has been reorganized, and beginning September 1, the work will be carried on at a new headquarters now being established in rooms at 804 Minnesota avenue.

The settlement headquarters were formerly located at 27 Central avenue in the bottoms and the work embraced various educational, social, domestic and religious features. Lessons were given to classes of girls and young women and a kindergarten was carried on. The settlement was the home of several young people's clubs and a noonday luncheon was provided for young women working at Armour's packing house and other places of employment. A few of the young women boarded at the settlement house. The work was in charge of Miss May L. Bambridge, general secretary.

The flood wrecked the settlement building and all the property of the first floor was lost. Since that time the board of managers, consisting of twenty-one women has been planning to start the work again. The new rooms which were recently rented are now being cleaned and repaired. A gymnasium is to be established in a large hall in the building. Practically all of the features of the old settlement will be carried out with the exception of the noonday luncheon. However, the young women employed on Minnesota avenue may go to the rooms and eat their luncheon. A gas stove will be provided on which the young women may cook their own coffee.

Classes will be formed and lessons will be given in music, languages and other branches. Social evenings will be given occasionally and Bible classes will be held. The work as before will be in charge of Miss Bambridge. An ice cream social will be held on Huron park Saturday night, August 8, to raise money for the gymnasium.

Mrs. Winifred Freeman, a member of the board of managers, said that it was intended to form clubs among the young women employed in the various packing houses and factories in the city. Such a club, known as the "Friendship club," has existed in Armour's packing house for several months. About fifty girls belong to the club and they have a room set aside for their use. The club is formed for the mutual benefit and self-improvement of the members. Freeman said that Mrs. K. B. Armour, who is a member of the settlement board of managers, was taking an active interest in the matter of organizing the clubs in the factories and packing houses. Mrs. Armour has fostered the "Friendship club" and is now making efforts to get the other packing houses to adopt the plan.

## MORE CATTLEMAN PROTEST.

## Greenwood County Shippers Complain of Raised Transportation Rates.

Eureka, Kan., July 27.—At a meeting of the Greenwood County Cattleman's association Saturday afternoon resolutions protesting against the increase of cattle shipping rates to be put into effect by the railroads of Kansas September 1 were adopted. The recent treatment of the cattlemen by the railroads has been the subject of much complaint in this section. They say that never have the railroads given the cattle shippers such poor service, and they maintain that raising the shipping rates is unjust and the price per hundred weight unreasonable. The resolutions refer to the change in method of charging for shipping cattle, which went into effect about two years ago and which raised the freight rate about 20 per cent. The new order increases the rate 15 per cent more.

The cattlemen of this county have forwarded a protest to the state board of railroad commissioners. The protest is signed by more than 50 representative stockmen of this county and states that another raise of 15 per cent in the freight rate at the time of the year when shipments are the heaviest and the market the lowest will work hardship upon the shippers of the state. The cattlemen in other sections of the state are taking similar action and intend to unite.

## Perry Pioneer Dead.

Perry, July 27.—Dudley Smalley, for nearly 40 years a well-to-do farmer and prominent citizen of this village, died here of an affliction of the heart, aged 67 years. He had been confined to his bed for about nine months. Mr. Smalley was a bachelor, a wife and nine sons and daughters survive him. The burial will take place in Oak Ridge cemetery.

## More Gas at Fredonia.

Fredonia, July 27.—In the recent drilling for gas here the last three wells developed gas in paying quantities located respectively west, north and east, within a radius of from one-half to three miles from the city. The gas in the west and east wells is at a depth of 1,000 feet, and in the north well in a porous lime rock 150 feet from the surface. This well is very strong, has flowed steady for four days, blows the water and boiler out, and when successfully capped, burst out in a dozen different places.

## A Quenemo Wedding.

Troy, July 27.—John Berry, of Troy, and Miss Lora Anderson, of Quenemo, Kan., were married at the bride's home at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The bride is prominent among the educators of Kansas, having devoted several years to teaching.

## Rural Carriers Organize.

Kansas City, Kan., July 27.—The rural free delivery carriers of Wavona county will form an association next Saturday afternoon at a meeting to be held at the postoffice. County associations of the rural carriers are being formed throughout the state. The conversion is to be held at Emporia on September 5. At this convention delegates will be elected to the national convention at Chicago September 11-13. The chief objects for which the carriers are working are increased salaries and better roads.

## Grange Picnic at Olathe.

Olathe, Kan., July 27.—The Johnson County Co-operative association celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary by a basket picnic in the public square in this city Sunday. Probably 3,000 people were in attendance. Among the notable speakers present were Gov. N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, E. W. Westgate of Manhattan, Kan., master of the Kansas State Grange, and A. P. Pearson of McLouth, Kan.

## A Street Fair for Ottawa.

Ottawa, Kan., July 27.—Directors of the Franklin county fair, in session here, decided to put on a street fair in connection with the county fair in September.

## SPORTING NEWS.

## The Mark of Crescens Appears to Be in Danger.

## Sensational Mare, Lou Dillon, May Take the Crown.

## FASTEST OF HER SEX.

## Is Within a Second and a Quarter of the Top Notch.

## Sanders, the Famous California Driver, Developed Her.

Lexington, Ky., July 27.—Mares have predominated as champions of the trotting turf. The crown of Crescens, 2:02 1/4, is now in jeopardy to the speed of the sensational Lou Dillon, which great mare this early in the year has crowded the king's mark to within a second and a quarter and whose each performance brings her closer to the cherished goal.

From statistics compiled here during the past sixty years of the trotting turf history the world's records have been held by mares and during this long period of time covering half a century and a decade but fifteen years has a stallion or gelding worn the trotting crown. In 1843 the gray mare Lady Suffolk trotted a mile to the saddle in 2:28, which is the first time 2:30 had ever been beaten by a trotter. The following season she reduced her mark to 2:26 1/2, and this stood until 1852, when the roan gelding, Tacony, clipped a half second off the gray mare's mark. He reduced this a second and a half the year following and 2:26 1/2 stood as the world's record until 1856, when Flora Temple reduced it to 2:24 1/2. Three years later that great mare scored a mile in 2:19 1/2, which marked a new era in trotting history, as it was the first time 2:20 was ever beaten.

In 1865 the sensational Dexter went a mile in 2:14 1/2, which he reduced to 2:13 in 1866 and to 2:12 1/4 in 1867. This stood as the world's record until 1871, when Goldsmith Maid went a mile in 2:17 and came queen of the trotting turf. In 1873 she set the mark at 2:15 1/2, and two years later reduced the record to 2:14. Hrus became champion in 1878, with a mark of 2:13 1/2, but she held the honor only a year, as the following season St. Julian reduced that record to 2:11 1/2. This was the best mark until 1880, when Maud S. trotted a mile in 2:10 1/2. This stood until 1884, when Jay-Zee-Say went a mile in 2:10. He also has the most unique record in trotting history, as he was champion only one day, as twenty-four hours later Maud S. won back her crown by trotting a mile in 2:09 1/2.

She reduced this later to 2:08 1/2, which stood as the world's record until 1932, when the pneumatic tire sulky came on the scene.

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He trotted a mile on July 26 that year in 2:02 1/2, which he reduced on August 21 the same year to 2:02 1/4, the present world's trotting mark. The following table gives the standing of mares, geldings and stallions in the matter of records, showing the marks of the best performers of each sex in the history of the trotting turf, those that have scored records of 2:08 or better.

Seventeen mares have scored this mark or better to 16 stallions and 11 geldings. Three mares have beaten 2:05 to one stallion and two geldings, which have earned that honor, and in general average speed the great mares of the turf have a percentage in their favor. The table follows and it is one of the most valuable of recent trotting compilations:

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Ferno	2:07 1/4
Ray Star	2:07 1/4
Grace Hastings	2:08
Martha Wilkes	2:08
Nightingale	2:08
Ozanam	2:08
Stallions	2:08
Crescens	2:02 1/4
Directum	2:02 1/4
John A. McKerron	2:02 1/4
Blaser	2:02 1/4
Tommy Britton	2:02 1/4
Ralph Wilkes	2:02 1/4
Charley Herr	2:02 1/4
Cald	2:02 1/4
Peter the Great	2:02 1/4
William Penn	2:02 1/4
Arion	2:02 1/4
Fred Kohl	2:02 1/4
Franklin	2:02 1/4
Grattan Boy	2:02 1/4
Inward Silver	2:02 1/4
Rhythmic	2:02 1/4
Geldings	2:02 1/4
The Abbot	2:02 1/4
Lord Derby	2:02 1/4
Azote	2:02 1/4
Major Delmar	2:02 1/4
The Monk	2:02 1/4
Chain Shot	2:02 1/4
Borlma	2:02 1/4
Chase	2:02 1/4
Charley Mac	2:02 1/4
Roland T.	2:02 1/4
John Nolan	2:02 1/4

Sidney Dillon, the great sire of Lou Dillon, is a young stallion, being now only 11 years old. He is the son of Sidney and his dam, Venus, produced the pacer Adonis, 2:11 1/2. He now has the honor of siring two mares with records of 2:07 or better, a world's record for a stallion, as Dolly Dillon, 2:07, is also by him. Sanders, the famous California driver, developed Lou Dillon and last year carried her with him through the grand circuit and gave her regular work along with his other horses, with the expectation of campaigning her this year.

## CURTIS OPPOSES NEW RULES

## Former Kansas Football Coach Does Not Approve of Recent Changes.

Chicago, July 27.—As the time for football practice draws nearer the question of the new football rules is being coming more and more of vital interest. Thus far it seems as if hardly any coach in the west except McCormack favors the changes recently adopted in the new rules. Coach Curtis of Wisconsin, formerly of Kansas university, who during the summer term is taking medical work at the University of Chicago, has expressed his disapproval of the new rules. He said:

"I am strongly in favor of the rules as they stood last year, and I am thoroughly opposed to the changes adopted by the committee. Of course, I realize that no one can say the new rules are bad and will have a bad effect on the game, but I personally object to them. The provision allowing one style of play inside the 25 yard lines and another in the 25 to 50 yard line, but the rule in singles between Bingham and Rocha, in which Bingham defeated Rocha 8-6, 4-0, 6-3, was the most noteworthy move of the afternoon and abounded in good work. N. H. Mundy defeated Alonzo A. Stagg, athletic director of the University of Chicago, 6-1, 6-0. Blake defeated Mayhew 8-4, 6-1, while Baker disposed of Price, 6-0, 6-2.

Fort Riley 7; Enterprise 1. Fort Riley, Kan., July 27.—Fort Riley had on its batting legs Sunday, giving Hassler, the visitors' twirler, a touch of high life. Although the home team had five errors marked up against it they were not costly, save in one instance, when the visitors scored.

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Weir City 11; Parsons 4. Weir City, Kan., July 27.—The Weir City Browns defeated the Parsons team here Sunday in a one-sided game by the score of 11 to 4. The feature of the game was the pitching of Baker, letting the visitors down with two hits and striking out nineteen men.

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MO. VALLEY LEAGUE STANDING. Clubs— Won. Lost. Pct. Sedalia.....7 1 .875 Springfield.....6 2 .750 Fort Scott.....6 3 .625 Joplin.....3 5 .375 Iola.....2 6 .250 Pittsburg.....1 7 .125

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New York	37	43	.463
Chicago	35	45	.438
St. Louis	32	48	.400
Washington	27	53	.338

## American Association (Sunday.)

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